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HANDBOOK OF BIOLOGICAL DATA

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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

I am writing to ask your advice on names of contributors for a projected series of tables in the Handbook of Biological Data.

Could you suggest names (with addresses) of half a dozen or more persons whom you believe qualified to contribute data on **MUTATION RATES OF VARIOUS FORMS AT SELECTED GENE LOCI?**

I must emphasize our need for half a dozen or more names for each form listed on the enclosed sheets, since it is quite possible that some of the scientists whom you recommend have already been approached.

The Committee will be most grateful for your advice on this matter.

Cordially,



WILLIAM S. SPECTOR  
Managing Editor and  
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P.S. A business reply envelope has been enclosed for your convenience  
in reply. W.S.S.